(2) *Village Panchayets and Municipal Councils.*—Information has been called for.

Other Institutions.—

Number of Adi-Karnataka or Adi-Dravida members on the Agricultural and Educational Boards of the Economic Conference.	Nil.
Number of such members on the District Economic Committees.	Three.
Number of such members on the Economic Conference.	One was invited to attend the Conference in August 1927.

BY MR. M. P. SOMASEKHARA RAO. (Bangalore City Municipality) and MR. K. T. BHASHYAM, (Legal Interests).—

Q.—35. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) Whether Government are aware—

(*a*) that lawyers and parties are not always heard in Revenue cases and appeals ;

(*b*) that copies of records are not always granted to parties ; and

(*c*) that decisions are arrived at on records entirely excluded from parties' knowledge?

(2) Whether they are aware of the hardship which such a procedure causes and the representations made in this behalf in the Assembly ?

(3) Whether they have issued any orders to the officers concerned that records should be made available to parties or counsel either before the Judge or in the presence of the clerk ?

(4) If not, will Government be pleased to issue orders thereon immediately ?

(5) Whether Government will be pleased to order also that appellants should invariably be heard before disposing of appeals ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—35. (1) to (5) Reference is invited to Chapters XV and XVII of the Rules under the Mysore Land Revenue Code regarding the hearing of parties, inspection of documents and grant of copies. Government have no information of these rules having been departed from, and if any

specific cases are brought to notice, necessary enquiries will be made. The question whether these rules require any change is being examined.

By Mr. M. P. Somasekhara Rao (Bangalore City Municipality) and Mr. K. T. Bhashyam, (Legal Interests).—

Q.—36. Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House the rules of procedure applicable to the disposal of cases by the Council Committee and to state:—

(1) The number of Revenue and Muzrai appeals and revision petitions filed before the Government.

(2) The number of such cases disposed of without hearing the appellants or petitioners.

(3) The number of cases disposed of without notice to the respondents or opponents.

(4) Out of the last class of cases, in how many cases the orders under appeal or revision have been modified?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

A.—36. An extract of the rules relating to the procedure of the Council Committee is attached. (*Vide* Appendix V.)

(1) to (4). No period having been mentioned, it is not possible to furnish any statistics but with reference to (4) the members' attention is invited to paragraph 2 (*b*) of the accompanying extract from the Rules.

By Mr. B. Munisamappa (Bangalore Taluk); and Messrs. V. M. Rudrappa and B. Venkatappa (Devanhalli Taluk).—

Q.—37. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The number of Inams both in the shape of cash grants and lands that have been forfeited during the last three years.

(2) The name and religious denomination, wherever possible, of each of the institutions to which such Inams were attached.

(3) The object in each case for which such Inams had been originally granted.

(4) The reasons in each case why they were forfeited and the date of forfeiture.